From the Mayor's Desk: Mayor Brent K. Marshall May 2012

Our list for this year's 4th of July Grand Marshals is very short, we currently only have 35 names. It is our desire to recognize those that served in the Viet Nam Era. We are asking for your help in putting together this important list. We wish to honor those that were activated while living in Grantsville City as well as people that currently live in our community that are veterans from the Viet Nam Era. Please submit your name or a person's name that you know fits this criteria to the City Office. We will be compiling our list so that banners can be made to honor our veterans. We appreciate your help and support with putting together this important list.

We are still in need of some volunteers for the 4th of July festivities. If you can give some of your time to help make this a celebration to remember, please contact Sherrie or Kristy at City Hall at 884-3411.

Grantsville City has a wonderful scholarship opportunity for young ladies between the ages of 16-23, the Miss Grantsville Scholarship Pageant. In order to be eligible to participate in the competition the young ladies must be a Grantsville City resident. The applications will be available May 11th at City Hall. Completed paperwork must be turned in no later than June 15th at 5:00 p.m. The scholarship pageant will be held July 3rd at 6:00 p.m. at the Grantsville High School, the doors will be open at 5:30 p.m. We will not be charging an attendance fee. If you have any questions regarding the pageant please contact Teri Critchlow at (435) 830-8090 or Kristy Clark (435) 884-4601. Informational meetings will be held at City Hall to answer any questions: May 11 at 7:00 p.m., May 16th at 7:00 p.m., June 8th at 7:00 p.m. and June 12th at 7:00 p.m.

Grantsville City also holds a Little Miss Grantsville Pageant which has been tentatively scheduled for June 30th. The pageant will be held at the Cherry Street Park stage. In order to be eligible to participate in the competition the young ladies need to have completed1st grade to 6th grade. They need to be a Grantsville City resident or attend a Grantsville City school. There are 3 components that will be judged: introduction, talent and party dress. There will be a parent's meeting that will be announced at a later date. If you have any questions please contact Jan Baird at (435) 224-3288 or Krista Sparks at (435) 841-9951. More information will be available in the upcoming From the Mayor's Desk letter.

Grantsville City has received a grant to help cover some of the costs of our 4th of July festivities. We have many things planned. We will have bouncy houses at the Cherry Street Park for the children that will be free of charge. We will be holding a talent contest, sporting activities, a classic car show and many more fun activities. Our theme for this year's 4th of July is Tie a Yellow Ribbon. We will be giving out 6 awards to winning participants of the parade: most patriotic, best business, humorous, entertaining, most creative and best theme. A spectacular firework show will end the evening.

Tooele County is holding a Business Conference June 6, 2012. Statistics say that your business will fail. Now is the time to show that your business is not a statistic. Tooele County Business Conference provides you the training you need to compete in today's market. Topics cover effective marketing, online strategies, successful home-based operations, leading economic indicators and more. To register your space or for questions contact: The Tooele County Business Resource Center 435-843-3179.

If you have a problem or question please feel free to contact me at (435) 884-3411.